

Dear FCC:

I urge you NOT to repeal rules banning cross-ownership of media in the same market. The people's access to diverse and objective information has already seriously been corroded by mergers which have most media in the hands of the few. Democracy depends on checks and balances, and it is COMPLETELY APPROPRIATE that Jefferson's government make rules to prevent profit from corrupting the media in a form of monopoly. The free market system is a fantastic and efficient tool for cultivating efficiently produced goods, BUT THE MARKET IS NOT A VISIONARY OR MORAL LEADER. Only people can do that. Regulation must be modest, but it is necessary to limit monopolies and protect public health and safety.

Please reconsider,

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